

# NOORI PASHA AL SAID

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# BIOGRAPHY

B: Baghdad December 1888

1906 Military College Istanbul

1911 Staff Military College – officer

1915-1918 joined Arab revolt under Faisal

Military General and Chief of staff

Prime Minister – 8<sup>th</sup> times

Served in 14<sup>th</sup> government in different capacity

“Iraqi Statement”

Pro British and Pro Kingdom

Very close Friend with Jaafar Al-Askari (inter-marriages)

D: July 15, 1958



# 1919-1920 Paris Peace Conference





Hashemite Kingdom : 1921 -1958 (37 Years)

Under British Mandate – 1920-1932

Iraqi Kingdom : 1932 – 1958

Three Kings

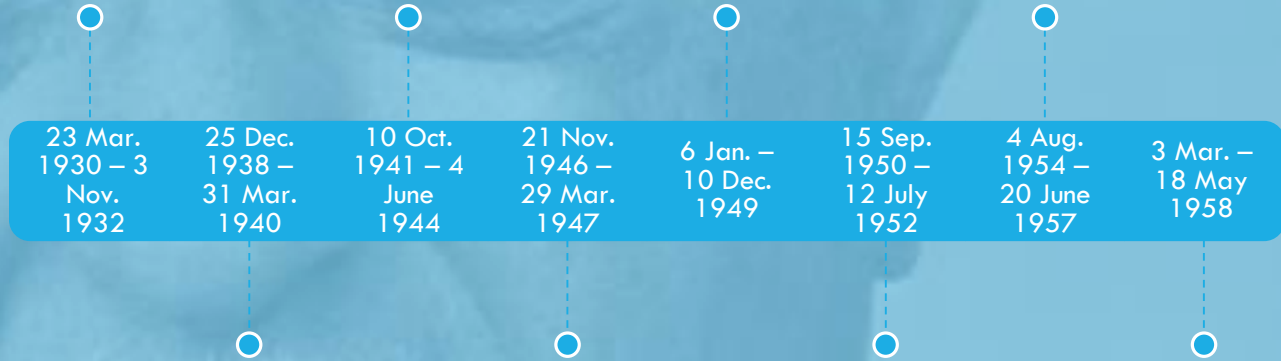
46 Governments formed during 37 years (1921-1958)

293 days average Government in office

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## INTERESTING FACTS

# 8X LED GOVERNMENT AS PRIME MINSTER



14x participate in Iraqi Government

# WHO'S NOORI PASHA AL-SAID

Well known Iraqi Statement of Iraqi

Military Career

- Officer Ottoman Army
- Officer Arab Army Under Prince Faisal (Arab Revolt against Ottoman)
- Army General and Chief of staff

A Controversial Figure (People are divided between like, Hate, Admire)

Very Shred Politician

Pro British, Pro Hashemite (Kingdome)

Servers Under three Kings of Iraqi

Baghdadi to his Core (He loves Baghdad, Maqam, Iraqi local Street Food)



# MAIN HISTORICAL EVENTS

Sykes-Picot Agreement – 9 and 16 May 1916

World War 1, and disintegration (Fall) of Ottoman Empire

Balfour Declaration – November 02, 1917

1919-1920 – Paris Peace Conference

British Mandate of Mesopotamia – 1920-1932

League of Nation – Mosul (1925)

Anglo-Iraq Treaty of 1922 and 1930

King Faisal Death – September 08, 1933 (48 years)

King Gazi Death – April 04, 1939

World War II – 1939-1945

1941 Iraqi Coup d'état – (Salah Al-Din Sabbagh, Kamil Shabib, Fahmi Said & Mamud Salman) – Prime Minister Rashid Ali Al-Gaylani

1941 Farhud (attack on Iraqi Jews)

1948 Arab Israel war

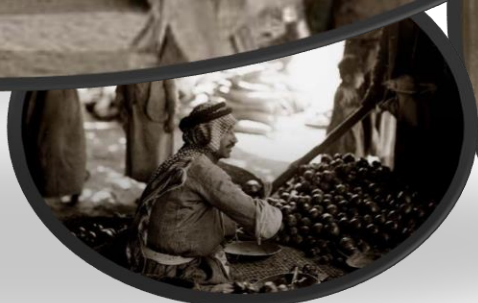
1952 – King Farouk of Egypt

Iraqi Jews immigration

Baghdad Pact (Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan, British) supported by USA





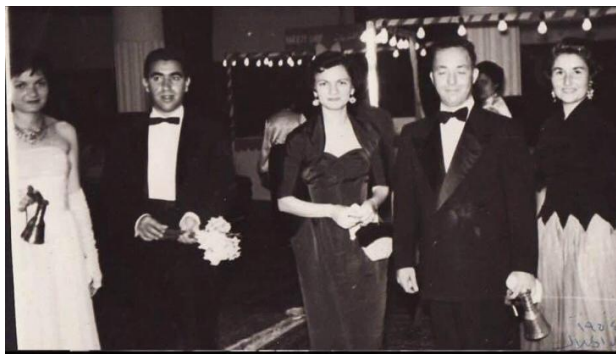




- ❑ Schools, Universities, Colleges, hospitals, Roads, Canals, Dams, Bridges, Airports
  - ❑ From two wooden bridges (Baghdad) to Five Modern bridges in Baghdad only
  - ❑ Railways systems (North and South railways)
- ❑ Modernization of Iraqi Society
- ❑ Building Iraqi Army, Air force
- ❑ Scholarship, higher education, building Iraqi educational elite
- ❑ Treaty with Iraqi neighbors (Turkey, Iran)
- ❑ Establishing Justice and Courts systems, Commerce, industry, Agriculture
- ❑ More important setup the foundation for “Iraq Blue Print”
- ❑ Iraqi education systems and well established elite were the foundation and progress of Iraq in 60’s, 70’s and 80’s



1921-1958 (37 YEARS SPAN)



بغداد - المملكة العراقية - عام ١٩٥٤

من اليسار المرحومة الدكتورة امل امين زكي ثم زوجها  
المرحوم المهندس رسول محمود الاستريادي

شمال الصورة مكتبة السيدة واد الاورفلي "سولف"



من اربعينات القرن العشرين وفي حفل تخرج المدرسة الامريكية للبنات في حديقة مبنى امانة بغداد، من اليمين  
لليسار: مادلين زيا، كلير شلومو، واد الاورفلي، مديرة المدرسة مسز مكدونالد، هايكوهي، انعام الاورفلي،  
نزهت رشيد.

الصورة من كتاب مذكرات الفنانة القديمة والمربية الفاضلة السيدة واد الاورفلي "سولف"

بصرة 1960



1961



يا ملائكة السماء اخبرينا ما الذي جرى ؟؟؟



لمانيات العراق سنة 1957



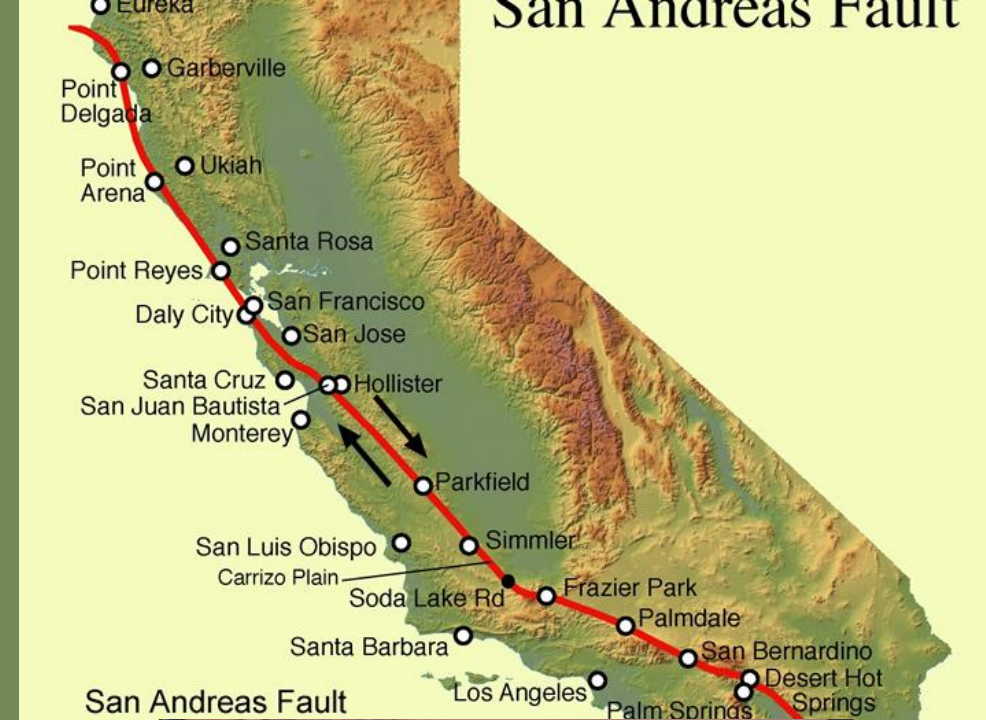


# IRAQI FAULT LINES

Charles Tripp

“The Iraqi state can be seen as a regime of power, sustaining a certain **hegemony** over a **restive** society. Those seeking to legitimate their command of the state needed to pay particular attention to the languages of power.”

“Iraq’s deeply **inegalitarian** society followed fault lines delineated by **Ethnic, Sectarian & Socioeconomic difference**, sometimes mutually reinforcing, but sometimes further fragmenting”





# BALFOUR DECLARATION

Foreign Office,

November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Y. in  
Arthur Balfour





# NOORI PASHA AL-SAID ENDS

His death was very Barbaric and Brutal in nature

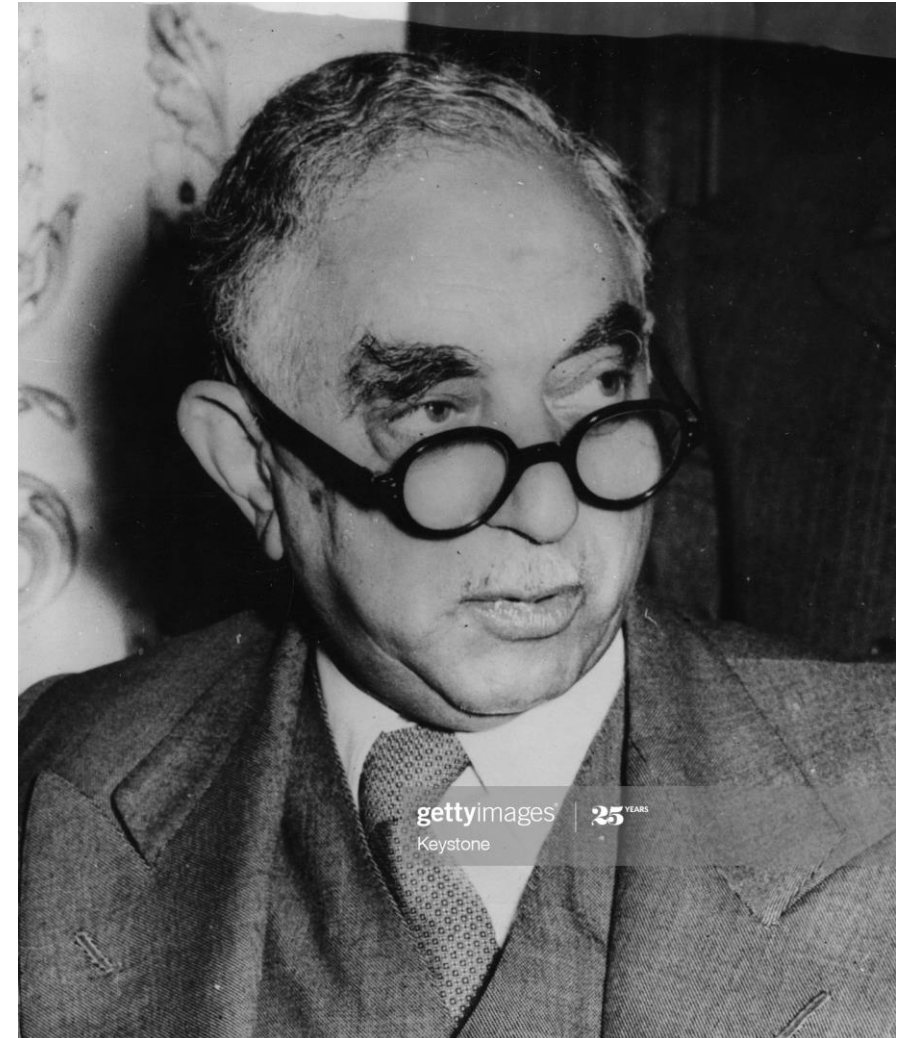
His Body was dragged (by motorcycle) all over Baghdad's streets

There's nothing left of him and has no burial place



# CLOSING REMARK

- ❑ Iraq is a complex, anomalous communities stitched together by what we call “Iraq”
- ❑ Fault lines - Iraqi “loyalty” all times falls at boundary lines of Ethnic, Religion and tribe
- ❑ Noori Al-Said
  - ❑ Firmly Believed that Iraq was in need of sympathy of British and Iraq need strong friend at world stage
  - ❑ Iraqi Monarchy was essential for Iraqi security & stability
  - ❑ Noori exerted tremendous power & dealt ruthless with his opponents
  - ❑ Norri has the “political know-how” & skillful maneuvering
  - ❑ Pasha was characterized as temperas, impatient, frustrated very quickly
  - ❑ Pasha likes and hate British at same time
  - ❑ Unfortunately he was not recognized as one of great statement and politician, he was not appreciated by Iraqi.
  - ❑ We could learn a lot form his life, he was Iraqi first and true Baghdadi





**THANK YOU**

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